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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Geoffrey Alan Scarsbrook (Scarsbrook Declaration) **submitted herewith** and the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-55, 57-61 and 75-77 are active; Claims 56 and 62-74 stand withdrawn from consideration.